Docket No. P21,583-B USA

## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application AUG 2 5 1998 & **English Language Declaration**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled					
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.					
Prior Foreign Application	(s)		Priority Not Claimed		
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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## VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY Docket No. P21,583-B USA STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR Patent No. Serial No. Filing Date Issue Date N/A February 11, 1998 N/A 09/022,336 William E.M. Jones, Harold A. Vanasse, Joshua Clapper, Christian E. Sabotta and Edward F. Price Patentee: SUSE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS AUG 2 5 1998 AS BABBION named inventor. I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in: ☐ the specification to be filed herewith. the application identified above. ☐ the patent identified above. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below: No such person, concern or organization exists. ☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below. \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27) **FULL NAME ADDRESS** Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization **FULL NAME ADDRESS** Nonprofit Organization Small Business Concern Individual **FULL NAME ADDRESS** Nonprofit Organization Small Business Concern Individual **FULL NAME**

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